Police in Madrid Rout Falange Demonstration

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MADRID, Oct. 29—Police today dispersed some 300 Falangist demonstrators in Puerta del Sol, this capital's main square.

The Falngists were protesting that heir party is not living up to its original Fascist aims. Many of the chanting, singing demonstrators wore their medals from Spain's 1936-39 Civil War, or the blue shirts that were the badge of their party after World War II.

Police pushed and shoved the demonstrators in a brief clash, and some accounts said the police flailed at the crowd with clubs.

The unusual outburst began at a meeting to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the foundation of the Falange by poet-politician Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera.

The Falnge began as a Spanish Fascist party, with strong Roman Catholic overtones.

It joined the church, army and the conservative middle classes in backing Gen. Francisco Franco's nationalists in the Civil War. But since then it has been kept in the background.

Rebel Falangists, who protest that Jose Antonio's original plans for social reform and nationalizing banks have been ignored, began the trouble today at the opening of the commemorative ceremony in the capital's Comedia Theater.

As Jose Solis, Cabinet minister in charge of Franco's National Movement, entered the theater, they burst into shouts of, "Falange yes, Solis no."

The National Movement is the only political organization allowed in Spain. It appears to most political observers as a watered-down version of the Falange, and is still dominated by Falangists.

About 1500 blue-shirted Falangists stood rigidly at attention in memory of their founder, killed by a Republican firing squad at Alicante Prison in 1936, and sang the Falangist hymn "Cara al Sol" (Face to the Sun).

But uproar then broke out again, and about 300 Falangists, mostly young people, streamed outside and demonstrated in the streets.